

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application: **Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A method of defining a link between first and second applications windows on a processing system, the processing system having a database and at least one remote end station coupled to the database via a communications system, the method comprising operating the end station so as to:

- a. display a first applications window;
- b. cause the processing system to define a link between the first application window and a second application window in response to the display of the second application window, the link defining a sequence of access from the first application window to the second application window; and, [,]
- c. create a table for storing link data defining the link, the link data being stored on the database in association with a user identifier so that when the user identifier is used to access the processing system a sequence of access from the first application window to the second application window is provided when the user accesses the first application window and wherein additional link data for links defining a sequence of access between application windows can be stored on the database in associated with the user identifier.

2. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein step (b) comprises operating the end station so as to:

- i. cause the processing system to enter a link defining mode; and then,
- ii. display the second application window.

3. (cancelled)

4. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the link is defined to allow the second application window to be displayed directly from the first applications window.

5. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the end station is adapted to present the link within the first application window.

6. (previously presented) A method according to claim 5, wherein the link is defined as an icon within the first application window.

7. (cancelled)

8. (currently amended) A processing system for defining a link between first and second applications windows, the processing system comprising a database coupled to at least one end station via a communications network:

- a. the database system centre comprising:

- i. a database; and,
 - ii. a second processor coupled to the database;
- b. the at least one remote end station comprising:
- i an end station processor; and,
 - ii. a display,

wherein, in use, the second processor and the end station processor cooperate thereby allowing the user to:

- (1) display a first applications window;
- (2) cause the processing system to define a link between the first application window and a second application window in response to the display of the second application window, the link defining a sequence of access from the first application window to the second application window; and,
- (3) create a table for storing link data defining the link, the link data being stored on the database in association with a user identifier so that when the user identifier is used to access the processing system a sequence of access from the first application window to the second application window is provided when the user accesses the first application window and wherein additional link data for links defining a sequence of access between application windows can be stored on the database in associated with the user identifier.

9. (currently amended) A processing system according to claim 8, the display displaying a displayed application window.

10. (currently amended) A processing system according to claim 8, wherein the step of defining a link comprises causing the end station processor to:

- a. determine the first and second application windows;
- b. generate link data including an indication of the first and second applications windows; and,
- c. transfer the link data to the database.

11. (cancelled)

12. (previously presented) A processing system according to claim 10, wherein step (c) comprises causing the end station processor to transfer the link data to the second processor, and wherein the second processor is adapted to store the link data in the database in association with the user identifier.

13. (previously presented) A processing system according to claim 12, wherein in use the end station processor is adapted to receive and transfer the user identifier to the second processor, and the second processor is adapted to transfer any link data stored in the database in accordance with the received user identifier, to the end station.

14. (currently amended) An end station for use in a processing system for defining a link between first and second applications windows, the processing system including a database

system having a database, and a second processor, the database system being coupled to the end station via a communications network, the end station comprising:

- i. an end station processor; and,
- ii. a display,

wherein, in use, the end station processor is adapted to cooperate with the second processor thereby allowing [[the]] a user to:

- (1) display a first applications window;
- (2) cause the processing system to define a link between the first application window and a second application window in response to the display of the second application window, the link defining a sequence of access from the first application window to the second application window; and,
- (3) create a table for storing link data defining the link, the link data being stored on the database in association with a user identifier so that when the user identifier is used to access the processing system a sequence of access from the first application window to the second application window is provided when the user accesses the first application window and wherein additional link data for links defining a sequence of access between application windows can be stored on the database in associated with the user identifier.

15. (cancelled)

16. (currently amended) An end station according to claim 14, ~~wherein the user has a respective identifier, the end station~~ further comprising a store for storing the user identifier received from a user.

17. (currently amended) A database centre system for use in a processing system for defining a link between first and second applications windows, the processing system being coupled to an end station having an end station processor via a communications network, the database system comprising:

- i. a database; and,
- ii. a second processor coupled to the database,

wherein, in use, the second processor and the end station cooperate thereby allowing the user to:

- (1) display a first application window;
- (2) cause the processing to define a link between the first application window and a second application window in response to the display of the second applications window, the link defining a sequence of access from the first application window to the second application window; and,
- (3) create a table for storing link data defining the link, the table being stored on the database in association with a user identifier so that when the user identifier is used to access the processing system a sequence of access from the first application window to the second application window is provided when the user accesses the first application window and

wherein additional link data for links defining a sequence of access between application windows can be stored on the database in associated with the user identifier.

18. (previously presented) A database system according to claim 17, wherein the database stores applications data associated with the first and second applications windows.

19. (cancelled).